

meager. This city has had within the last few months any number of shows, circuses and carnivals and probably a drought along those lines would be both a benefit and a blessing. This week at one of the churches a Fall Festival is in full blast, and on Thursday night at Elder's Opera House a benefit musical for the improvement of one of the cemeteries will be given.

Neither did they go to Guthrie, nor were they engaged in the interstate commerce traffic; but nevertheless they found themselves in durance vile just because liquor was found in their possession. That Clarksville is a dry town, and that many of her citizens will have the famous liquid is well-known history. It happened on Sunday; they were fined on Monday, and will repeat the rest of the week. Such runs the first bootlegging episode.

Centrally located, next door to the Central Drug Store, and under the firm style of Central Meat Market is the new business of Jenkins & Cole. The market contains everything in the fresh meat line and will compare favorably with any other in the city. Mr. Jenkins has had sixteen years' experience as chief butcher for Kleeman & Co., proprietors of the leading meat market of the city.

Last Monday night at a joint meeting of the deacons and trustees of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the pulpit was declared vacant, and a committee appointed to issue a call for another pastor.

The wedding of Miss Lillie B. Overton and Mr. Clarence B. Clark, of Evansville, Ind., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 119 Sheror street, on Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Gardner, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Sandy Randolph and son, Edward, returned from Louisville last Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitfield Vertrees, of Nashville, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Bishop C. Clark returned from Evansville, Ind., last Saturday and is now a benedict.

Miss Lizzie Quarles, after several weeks' visit to relatives at Garrettsburg, Ky., returned to the city last Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Moore came in from Woodburn, Ky., Monday.

Mr. Tom Kates is in Louisville this week.

Mr. A. W. Roberts returned from Nashville, where he entered his daughter in the New Roger Williams University.

McMINNVILLE NOTES.

Miss Willie Leon Griffey left Wednesday morning for Normal, Ala., to enter the A. and M. College.

Mrs. Alice Anderson left Monday morning for Sewanee, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Burch, pastor of the M. E. Church, who has been attending the annual conference at Memphis, is to return to take charge of the church for another year.

Rev. G. T. Speaks, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was very successful with his rally, raising the amount of \$63.

Miss Edna Grace Brown will leave next week for Nashville.

Mrs. Sarah Rhodes has been quite ill for several days, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Henry Anderson has also been ill, but is improving.

Miss Laura J. Young was appointed assistant teacher in the city High School.

BRENTWOOD NOTES.

Mrs. Ella Pillow, who has been sick, is out again.

Rev. S. M. Utley, Presiding Elder of the West Nashville District, held his quarterly conference last Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday night he preached a very able sermon to his congregation, all of whom enjoyed it very much.

Rev. Utley was highly congratulated by his many friends of Brentwood for being elected ministerial delegate to the General Conference which takes place next May, 1908, in Baltimore, Md. The newly-elected trustees of Brook's Chapel M. E. Church met last Sunday evening and organized by electing Prof. J. C. Crawley, Chairman; Mr. Robert E. Johnson, Secretary, and Rev. Lewis Buchanan, Treasurer.

Mrs. Hubbard Newsome is on the sick list.

Miss Agnes Voorhies, who has been attending school at Normal, Ala., for the past two years, is at Walden University this year.

SAMPLE OF SEA ISLAND COTTON.

A unique souvenir from Charleston, S. C., was received on Monday by a member of the Globe force. This little token came by mail in a small box addressed to Mr. H. A. Boyd, the Treasurer of the Globe Publishing Company. There was no return card on the outside of the package and no postmark visible, but upon opening the package the Treasurer found it contained five bolls of cotton; three of them had opened and their snowy white contents had burst forth in the

fullness of the season, while two were yet green and not open. With this box was a small card, on one side was the following: "Chas. B. Wickham, M. D., Phone, 1288, Charleston, S. C.," while on the other side was the following: "Sample of Sea Island cotton off a farm on John's Island. This cotton is selling at 47 cents per pound. The souvenirs are nice now, but I suppose they will be dry on arriving in Nashville. Don't get homesick." Had it not been for this card one would not have known who was thoughtful enough to send this familiar sample to the Treasurer. Dr. Wickham is in Charleston doing nicely. He has performed two very successful operations in the hospital at Charleston. He is resident physician and, in fact, has already become one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of that historic city, being one among the great number of the class of 1907 that has made a record for himself as well as for the Meharry Medical College. News from South Carolina is to the effect that he is not only prominent in the professional service, but has forged considerably to the front in business and religious affairs.

NATIONAL BAPTIST PUBLISHING BOARD'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year and Makes the Usual Appropriation.

The annual meeting of the National Baptist Publishing Board was held at their rooms in the Publishing House last week. Many of the members throughout the United States attended the board meeting at Washington, but the one held in Nashville was the Board of Management and is composed of the members in Tennessee with several executive members that usually attend. A full quorum was present. Rev. J. P. Robinson, of Little Rock, and Rev. G. Wm. Ward were represented by proxy. Rev. C. H. Clark, Chairman of the Board, presided. He announced that the annual election should be made at this meeting, and the following officers were elected: C. H. Clark, Nashville, Tenn., Chairman; R. H. Boyd, San Antonio, Texas, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager; H. A. Boyd, San Antonio, Texas, Assistant Secretary; Rev. W. S. Ellington, Nashville, Tenn.; Editorial Secretary; Rev. Wm. Beckham, Austin, Texas, Field Secretary. Other important business was transacted. Secretary Boyd informed the Board of the absolute necessity of looking after the new machinery, enlarged quarters, as well as the scarcity of experienced help. Rev. Wm. Haynes, a member of the board, advanced the idea that things were getting tighter in financial circles; therefore he would advise close observation of the financial interests of the institution.

ANNUAL SERMON TO BENEVOLENT ORDER.

At the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon the annual sermon to the Benevolent Order was preached by Rev. J. W. Luckett, pastor of Jackson Temple C. M. E. Church. The members of the society were out in full force, and supplemented by a host of friends from all parts of the city, filled the spacious auditorium to almost overflowing.

Several of the Grand Lodge officers were present and had seats on the rostrum. It was a grand demonstration as to the good being accomplished by the order. President Porter stated in brief the work that has been done by the order and what they hope to do in the future. The fact was clearly established that the society is far from being a body of do-nothings, but instead is composed of progressive men and women. Much has been done for suffering humanity through this society, and every member was reported to be actively engaged in this grand work. They have not lost sight of the fact that to do the most good an order must have something besides the monthly dues to strengthen the treasury, and as a result this order owns some of the best property in this city, all of which is used to one end, that of caring for the needy members of the order and helping in other charitable ways. The trustees and officers of the Order are now considering the establishment of an orphanage in the near future, and expect to locate the same so as to be able to accept those who are not children of deceased members of the society.

Dr. Luckett was at his best, and had the closest attention of his audience during the sermon. He is a special favorite on the East side, and many regrets were expressed when the doctor stated that this would probably be his last year in Nashville.

Great interest was manifested in the meeting by the members of the Order and the visiting friends. A liberal collection was contributed which was given to the church.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS.

In looking around for appropriate presents that will be in keeping with the times, as well as the financial con-

dition of the individual, it should not be forgotten that the latest, the most attractive, the best bound, as well as the cheapest books on the market by various authors can be had at the National Baptist Publishing Board, 523 Second avenue, North. Last year their record will show that they sold more of Dunbar's works, more of Chas. W. Chesnut's books, and, in fact, more books by Negro authors, and more Christmas cards than they had ever sold in the history of the institution. The demand is so great, notwithstanding the variety covered a long list of select books and cards, they were forced to replenish their stock, yet nothing was carried over, as long before the holidays closed, there was nothing left. They have announced for the coming holidays that they have put in a large stock of books and cards, which was selected by the same excellent taste as that of last year. Those who wish to make presents in the book line and those who desire to send out Christmas cards should call and see the beautiful assortment and seize the opportunity to get what you want. Many of Mr. Dunbar's books are out of print, and but few can boast of having a full set. Such as are in print can be had at the National Baptist Publishing Board, R. H. Boyd, Secretary, 523 Second avenue, North. Telephone, Main 1236.*

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Liner entertained in honor of Mr. D. C. Marshall, of New Orleans, La., last Tuesday evening, October 8, at their residence, 414 Cedar street. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. At an appropriate hour a two-course menu was served. Among those present, Misses Helen P. Watson, Callie E. Walden, Louise Farmer, Geneva T. Manning, Hattie Jackson, Anna Mai and Jenny V. Anthony, Drusilla Hill, Letha Johnson, Mamie Johnson, Lady Mai Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lyerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Liner, Mesdames D. C. Marshall, of New Orleans, La., Hewitt Box, James Gaiter, C. A. Greer, W. M. Hargrave, Chas. Moore, Johnson Cockrill, Bennie Manning, Peter Stephens, Joe Matthews, John Montgomery, Johnnie Demumarean, Geo. W. Hill, Jr., Fred McBride, Drs. Malcolm Fry, J. J. Lay, Hon. R. L. Mayfield, Franklin, Mr. Chas. Moore presided at the piano.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel Whiteside to Miss Mattie Ezell on Thursday evening, October 10, was a beautifully arranged affair. Promptly at 7:30 Rev. Sutton E. Griggs began the marriage ceremony. The house was filled to its utmost capacity with the friends of the bride, who is a favorite of the East Side. A number of expensive and useful presents were received, consisting of silverware, china, linen, etc. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Bud Darden, Buena White and Mrs. L. Morris.

MRS. WASHINGTON'S VISIT.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., was in the city this week. Her visit here was for the purpose of entering her son, Booker T. Washington, Jr., in Fisk University, where he will take a college course. While here Mrs. Washington was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Napier, of Capitol Square. Although her stay was brief and one of strict business, society found time to do her honor. She left Monday night for her home.

MR. AND MRS. BOSTIC ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bostic, of Seventeenth avenue, South, entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Bostic's sister, Mrs. Lula Ellis, of Oklahoma. Mrs. Ellis at one time was a student in Fisk University and has a host of friends in the city. But since she is here for her health she has not accepted much of the social side of Nashville. The entertainment, while not elaborate, was one of the most enjoyable evenings Mrs. Ellis has spent, and since the host and hostess know how to entertain, it was an easy matter for the guests to spend a pleasant evening, which was spent in enjoying music and games. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ellis will remain over here about two weeks longer before going to her home.

MR. GREEN SCALES ENTERTAINED.

A few evenings since a number of young people entertained at the attractive home of Miss Lula Grant on Heiman street, complimentary to Mr. Green Scales, of Topeka, Kans. The reception hall and parlor were brilliantly lighted, and as the merry young folks began to assemble, the ladies attired in beautiful evening costumes, a charming picture was presented, which will long be remembered. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening, while the devotees of Terpsichore tripped the light fantastic toe. At an appropriate hour a de-

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icious ice course was served. Those present besides the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. — Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorne, Misses Alberta Stubbs, Anna L. Roberson, Mayme Brown, Sadie Winston, Mayme Brooks, Georgia Buford, Mary and Virginia Whittaker, Willa Bell and Cassie Dodson and Lula Grant, Messrs. Orlando Voorhies, George Stratton, Anthony Porter, Walter M. Clark, George Reid, Allen Whittaker, Wm. Starnes, — Hudson, Charles Greer and Dr. Jno. Bright.

GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Lea Avenue Christian Church has granted their pastor, Rev. Preston Taylor, a leave of absence to hold a protracted meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., for which he left Monday evening. After service Sunday night the ladies of the church surprised him with a beautiful four-course luncheon in the center of the lecture room, seated at a table, was the Elder and his board; assembled at smaller tables were the ladies of the church and their friends. At the close of this repast Mrs. W. C. Wilkins made remarks appropriate to the occasion. Miss Ida Mallory sang a beautiful solo, "We shall never forsake thee," after which the congregation was disbanded.

MARRIAGES.

Harry Cummings and Della Larkins. Arthur Nichols and Mary Brown. Noble Christmas and Alberta Nolen. John Caston and Mamie Beatrice Gaines.

Moses and Annie Winston. Robert Crow and Maggie Porter. Nord Williams and Sylvia Robb. Will W. Anderson and Ella Sykes. Cab. Miller and Ida Young. John Crawley and Ella Hall. Thomas Walton and Lizzie McFarland.

William Benson and Bettie Berry. George Sneed and Mary Haynes. Alex. Hengerrington and Alice Cato. S. S. Cunberry and Mary L. Davis. Sadler Henley and Annie Warren. John Schley and Emma Binkley. Calvin Cadwell and Effie Jane Buford.

DEATHS.

Emma Murray, 1635 Woods alley, 48 years.

Van Hill, 1023 Ament street, 1 year.

Ida Reed, 924 Pearl street, 32 years.

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Hester Bledsoe, City Hospital, 26 years.

Joe Edmundson, 819 Hamilton street, 21 years.

Birdie Tabor, 10 Bluff street, 22 years.

Guela Smith Frierson, 1516 Jackson street, 11 years.

Thurman Bender, 1310 Grant street, 3 years.

Infant of Lena Hunter, 113 Marks street, 13 days.

Lillian Crump, 1006 Sixteenth avenue, North, 19 years.

Elizabeth Barnes, 801 Durham street, 2 years.

Lou Wader Knight, Malloys alley, 2 years.

Samuel J. Orr, Vanderbilt College, Fifth avenue and Elm, 31 years.

Clarence Burnett, Lewis and Short streets, 17 years.

Infant of Hooper and Gertrude Washington, 919 Jo Johnston.

Martha A. Hubbard, 904 Fifth avenue, North, 11 years.

Leda Anderson, 824 Vernon avenue, 19 years.

Henry Smith, 1044 Ament, in rear, 24 years.

Harriet Hudgin, Moretown, 65 years.

George McHenry, Lock 2, near Madison station, 27 years.

Mrs. Ellen Church, 113 Jefferson street, 27 years.